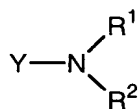


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

THERMAL STABILIZER COMPOSITIONS FOR HALOGEN-
CONTAINING VINYL POLYMERS

Synergistic stabilizer compositions are employed to stabilize halogen-containing vinyl polymers from, for example, degradation and discoloration. The stabilizer compositions comprise a dihydropyridine or polydihydropyridine, and at least one of an aminoalcohol of formula (3)



(3)

wherein Y is a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₃₆ alkyl, aryl, alkaryl, or aralkyl group, R¹ and R² are each independently hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₃₆ alkyl, aryl, alkaryl, or aralkyl group, with the proviso that Y, R¹, and R² are substituted so as to provide the aminoalcohol with two or more hydroxy groups; or a perchlorate salt.